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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OVERT Printout for Liaison

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
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On 1 June 1966, C/CI discussed the overt printout with
[] CI/MRO, in considerable detail.

I. Present printout.

(a) C/CI viewed the present printout as suffering from a major flaw in that "mixed" personality summaries (those containing both overt and covert information) did not appear. He noted that users would expect summaries on persons who were included in the books which had been input.

(b) C/CI expressed his regret that material from the National Archives had been excluded, and noted that this decision had not been submitted for his approval.

(c) The completed 22 sets were sufficient at present, but more might be required. (It was noted that some lead time would be required in order to schedule further time on the IBM 360/printer).

(d) C/CI had not yet decided on just what dissemination to give the printout.

(e) Some sets of the printout would be delivered outside of normal pouch channels. As for those going via pouch, transmittal could be in pieces, with one volume at a time if necessary.

(f) The information contained in the printout was unclassified, while the program itself had been exposed to so many liaison services that it no longer required the protection of a high security classification.

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(g) C/CI stated that he would prepare the covering memorandums for liaison services, the CSCI's for other USC components, and the dispatches for the field stations.

(h) C/CI noted that he had pretty clear ideas on what he expected from this exercise, but invited CI/MRO to submit any ideas which he might have.

II. Future plans.

(a) C/CI instructed CI/MRO to work out with C/CI/R&A a realistic date by which the programming should be completed for separation of "mixed" records.

(b) At the same time a date should be set for the next dissemination to the community.

(c) C/CI heard all the arguments in support of using aperture cards for future disseminations, but rejected them on the grounds that the users wouldn't want aperture cards, and that it would be impossible for users to make marginal notes unless they had hard copy.

(d) If the time came when the overt machine program required a formal program, CI/MRO should prepare one, but it seemed better not to raise the matter.

(e) C/CI was asked for his views on a separate tape for the overt listing, but preferred not to discuss this aspect of the program at present.

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